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TEACHERS, parents and the population generally will welcome the appointment of Mr. Abba Eban as MINISTER OF EDUCATION. He brings to his office an array of talents and a past record of service to the State such as few men of his years have achieved. He is today confronted with a challenge worthy of his mettle. The country remembers with gratitude the way in which he fought its political battles in the world arena. They have confidence that he will bring to the urgent problems of education the same gifts and the same strength of purpose that he displayed for so many years at the United Nations.

As a nation, Israel values its children above all other things. The Prime Minister never fails to stress his admiration for the country's young people. In the hardest of times, the parents have deprived themselves so that their children should not suffer. The courage of our young people is a byword. It is because of our concern for the younger generation that the teachers' dispute has roused so much strong feeling. On the one hand, everyone is agreed that as the guardians of the young, the teachers must be fittingly remunerated, and given suitable conditions under which to work. At the same time, it is only natural that the fully qualified teacher should receive recognition for the additional years of study and training that have gone into his qualification.

No one could be better fitted to see the problem in the round than Mr. Eban, both because of his own distinguished academic career and because of his experience in wider fields in reconciling seemingly irreconcilable opinions. Moreover, his months of apprenticeship as Minister without Portfolio have brought him into close contact with many of the other pressing problems confronting the country. On his past record he should be able to gain the confidence of all the parties concerned, including the teachers themselves and the other interested party to the dispute — the parents.

Apart from the wage dispute — which is really the Histadrut's affair — and its allied problem of how to avoid endangering the country's economy through a general wage increase among the country's other professional groups, there are many other questions which call for Mr. Eban's attention. They have been pushed into the background of late but they are also vital to the country's future. Are we in general satisfied with the curriculum of the schools and does it meet the needs of our society? Are we training our young people to good citizenship, or do we leave this to the youth movements and the Army? Has the educational programme erected all the necessary bulwarks to safeguard the values which we, as Jews and Israelis, would like to see handed on to the new generation? Are the parents being co-opted to the extent that they should in the general and specific educational problems? Are we forgetting the benefits of a classical education amid our preoccupation with the crying need for technological progress? Are we encouraging sufficiently the old watchword of "a healthy mind in a healthy body" or are we raising a generation of sports - spectators who would rather watch Rafi Levy kick a goal than exercise their own muscles? How are we to restore the prestige of the teachers, and give them their due status?

All these are problems on which we are sure Mr. Abba Eban holds strong opinions. We hope he will take the teachers and the parents into his confidence, since he can rest assured that he has the confidence of the public, and such cooperation will bring its own rewards.

Jordan Plays Up Iran Blast at Nasser

The Iranian Charge d'Affaires in Jordan gave a press conference yesterday at which he refuted Nasser's attacks against his country. The report of the press conference was given prominence by the Jordan radio.

The diplomat pointed out that "Persia's *de facto* recognition of Israel is not new, but in fact 10 years old," and added: "We regret that President Nasser started an attack on Persia... with untrue allegations in his speech in Alexandria on July 26, and broke off diplomatic relations with Persia with the aim of making propaganda for himself."

He said that "no new arrangements have been made concerning relations between Persia and Israel," and expressed the hope that the "strong and friendly relations existing between Jordan and Persia will not be affected by these untrue rumours."

Earlier, the Persian diplomat was quoted by ANA as saying on Saturday night that, although his country has no intention of establishing full diplomatic relations with Israel, she might be driven to do so if the present Arab campaign against her continues.

Persian Envoy Leaves

The Persian Ambassador to Cairo, Mr. Jamshid Gharib, left Egypt yesterday on his way home following the rupture in diplomatic relations between the UAR and Persia.

It was also reported from Cairo yesterday that Saudi Arabia has recalled her ambassador to Teheran in protest against Iran relations with Israel.

The Arab News Agency reported from Beirut yesterday that the Lebanon has asked Iran to clarify its position regarding Israel.

Libya has notified Persia that she has decided to stop any action connected with an exchange of diplomatic relations, the Libyan Foreign Ministry announced yesterday.

The announcement said Persia recently asked Libya to establish diplomatic relations.

Cairo's Government-dominated press yesterday, meanwhile, explained why the U.A.R. broke off relations with Iran, even though the latter's recognition of Israel is 10 years old.

'Open Defiance'

"Al Gomhouriya" declared that the Shah's public declaration on the subject was "open defiance to all Arab countries, and that is why there was nothing else to do but take a quick decision to counter this defiance."

It added that, in making the public announcement, the Shah "made it clear he was moving from *de facto* to *de jure* recognition of Israel."

(In his statement to a press conference, the Shah did not mention the question of *de facto* or *de jure*, but said his policy was unchanged toward Israel.)

All Arab countries knew of "secret" relations between Israel and Iran, the paper added, but these relations had been kept quiet "till the Shah unveiled it and gave it his official stamp."

"Al Gomhouriya" listed the following as additional reasons

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Damascus Calls Off Talks with Jordan

Syria yesterday at the last minute called off a meeting of the executive committee of the Hejaz railway, the rebuilding of which has been planned by Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria, Amman radio reported last night.

The committee was due to have convened in Damascus today. No new date was fixed.

The Jordan Cabinet only yesterday approved a £400,000 allocation towards the cost of the first stage of repair operations.

Salam Wants Gemayel In New Cabinet

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Lebanese Premier-designate Saeb Salam said here on Saturday night that he could not form a Cabinet before consulting Pierre Gemayel, leader of the Falangist party, who was seriously injured in a car accident on Saturday.

Salam made the statement after a six-hour meeting attended by Ministerial candidates at the Presidential palace. He is understood to be offering Gemayel the Finance Ministry.

Servatius Explains Why He Will Defend Eichmann

COLOGNE (AP). — Robert Servatius, the stocky, grey-haired lawyer who has agreed to defend Adolf Eichmann, said yesterday he had decided to take the case "because Eichmann's friends can't, and his enemies won't."

In an exclusive interview, Servatius, 65, conceded it will be a "very difficult task, fraught with all kinds of unpleasant possibilities."

He said he was never a member of the Nazi Party, and that he actually fought the party after it came to power. "I managed to remain a lawyer only by the skin of my teeth," he claimed. "I was always in some kind of brawl with party officials."

Servatius continued: "Often people were sent to me with some trumped-up complaint against the Nazi party. These persons, I soon found out, were merely decoys trying to trick me into getting involved in a fight with the party, which probably would have sent me to a concentration camp."

He said he entered the army in 1939, thus "saving me from further molesting by the party."

At the Nuremberg war crimes trial, Servatius appeared as defence counsel for Fritz Saucket, who was in charge of organizing slave labour during the Third Reich. He was executed in 1946.

Turning to the Eichmann case, Servatius said: "I believe I stand well above the issues involved, and it is my desire to see justice done. That is all."

Eichmann's brother, Servatius said, has agreed to pay the defence costs but "he is just a small-town lawyer with little means."

Servatius said the trial may well bring out facts about the complicity of non-Nazis, and perhaps also of foreign nations, in the fate of many of the victims. He said he is concerned about the defence statement he will have to make as it may be regarded by many Jews as the basic German standpoint on the issues involved.

East German Putsch In Berlin Rumoured

BERLIN (UPI). — The West Berlin newspaper "Telegraf" said yesterday it had received reliable reports that East German Communists plan a *putsch* to try and take over West Berlin before the U.S. elections.

Reuter quotes reliable sources in Paris as saying that West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had told President de Gaulle on Saturday that his Foreign Ministry had indications that the Soviet Government might make a new move against West Berlin in the near future.

SLOW VOTING IN CYPRUS ELECTION

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Voting proceeded slowly when Cypriots went to the polls yesterday to choose members for the first of three Houses of Parliament to be set up before the Republic of Cyprus is proclaimed on August 16.

Polling was brisker in the villages than in the towns, where electoral sources predicted as much as 40 per cent abstentions. No incidents have been reported.

About 250,000 men and women over 21 were eligible to vote. They were electing the 50 members of the House of Representatives, divided into 35 seats for Greeks and 15 for Turks. Next Sunday they vote for the two Communal Chambers.

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Friends and acquaintances will file past his bier at the Veterinary Institute from 10 a.m. onwards.

Buses to Beit Dagan will leave from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Kirya, Tel Aviv, at 9.15 a.m.

GUNMEN KILL 11 ON ALGERIA BEACH

ALGIERS. — Eleven persons were killed and seven injured yesterday when gunmen opened fire on a beach crowded with holiday-makers at Cheoua, a resort 80 kilometres west of Algiers, police at nearby Tipasa said.

The swimmers fled along the beach on the shores of the Mediterranean while the terrorists sprayed the sands with sub-machinegun bullets.

The police said that the gunmen had also machine-gunned two cars in the area and had previously started a fire in the forest behind Cheoua. (AP, UPI)

Meir Reports On Argentine Accord

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The text of the joint Israel-Argentine communiqué ending the Eichmann dispute has been received by the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem, and its contents are understood to have been brought to the attention of the Cabinet at yesterday's session by Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

The text was transmitted from the Argentine capital by Dr. Shabtai Rosenne, the Foreign Ministry's Legal Adviser, who is expected to return to Israel later this week after release of the communique in Jerusalem and Buenos Aires.

The communique is expected to include a condensation of the Argentine and Israel points of view on the Eichmann affair, together with an expression of the desire of both countries to restore their former cordial relations.

At yesterday's session, Mrs. Meir also presented her evaluation of Abdul Nasser's recent attacks on the Shah of Persia on the question of relations between Iran and Israel. The Foreign Minister also reported on the activities of the Israel medical team in the Congo.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, reported on his recent African tour during which he met with Prime Ministers and Cabinet members in the Congo, Ghana, Mali, Liberia, Nigeria and the Ivory Coast.

Malagasy Leader To Visit Israel

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
ITIM Correspondent

TANANARIVE. — "I plan to visit Israel, to become friends with it, and to send our young people there for advanced study," the President of the Malagasy Republic (Madagascar), M. Philibert Tsiranana, told me at a state reception yesterday.

He said that while Israel was a small country, it served as an example to Madagascar, as it did to all small nations. "The opening of our representation there is only a question of funds."

It is learned that the Israel Minister for Social Welfare, Dr. Yosef Burg, who is representing Israel at the current independence celebrations, will formally extend an invitation to the President, together with an independence present of 25 scholarships for advanced study in Israel.

The 62 nations participating included countries from East and West, with the UAR conspicuous by its absence.

Israel's Ambassador-designate, Mr. Eytan Ruppin, was surprised by the extensive knowledge of Israel displayed by Ministers of the new Republic at their meetings with him.

Abba Eban Appointed Minister of Education

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Abba Eban was appointed Minister of Education and Culture at yesterday's Cabinet session. The Cabinet's approval was unanimous. Mr. Ami Assaf's post as Deputy Minister was confirmed by the Cabinet, on the proposal of Mr. Eban.

ABBA EBAN

Mr. Eban has since November served as Minister without Portfolio. The Education Portfolio had been held by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion since Mr. Zalman Aranne resigned in April over the secondary school teachers' dispute.

Mr. Eban is to take up his new post on Thursday morning, after his appointment, and that of Mr. Assaf, has been announced in the Knesset.

It is reliably learned that the new Minister holds that the forthcoming negotiations for a new labour contract with the teachers should be conducted by an inter-Ministry committee, including the Ministry of Education, and not by the Ministry alone. Mr. Eban is understood to be opposed to the continuation of the practice whereby the Ministry has been the exclusive negotiator with the teachers. He regards this as having been one of the main sources of difficulty.

The negotiations will begin after next week's Cabinet session which is due to rule on the findings of the Ministerial Committee which reviewed the Guri Report on teachers' salaries and working conditions. (See "School Strike, Page Three).

Within the Ministry, Mr. Assaf will continue to be responsible for education in rural and development areas.

It is assumed that Mr. Eban will give early attention to the question of personnel within his new Ministry.

Mr. Eban is to continue as President of the Weizmann Institute of Science, but without active functions. This arrangement went into force last December, when he was appointed to the Cabinet.

However, Mr. Eban will continue his task of organizing the international conference on Science in the Advancement of New States, due to be held at the Institute next month.

The Cabinet communique stated:

"The Cabinet at its weekly meeting heard reports from the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Finance.

It was decided that Minister Abba Eban will be Minister of Education and Culture.

The appointment of Mr. Ami Assaf, M.K., as Deputy Minister of Education was approved, on the motion of Mr. Eban.

It was decided that the discussion on the elections to the Chief Rabbinical Council be concluded after the High Court hands down its decision on this matter.

It was decided to establish a ministerial committee on national health insurance, in accordance with the Basic Principles of the Government.

UAR Prosecutor Asks Death for Jewish M.D.

ALEXANDRIA (AP). — The UAR State Prosecutor yesterday demanded the death penalty for Dr. Fritz Katz, chief surgeon at the Jewish hospital here, who is standing trial with three Egyptians on charges of spying for Israel.

The accused, who include a woman, are on trial before the five-man state Supreme Security Tribunal.

The prosecutor accused Dr. Katz, who is of German origin, of betraying a country where he had lived well since 1933 "and earned £3,000 a year." He alleged that Dr. Katz took part in organizing a spy ring by recruiting agents for Israel.

The death penalty was also demanded for the second defendant, Rashad Rizk, chief of personnel at an Alexandria firm.

Cabinet Defers Rabbinate Vote

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The Cabinet yesterday decided to postpone its discussion of the proposal of Mr. Moshe Shapiro to put off the Chief Rabbinate elections until the High Court rules on the issue. An order *nisi* was granted last Wednesday, at the request of a B'nei Brak citizen, calling on the Minister for Religious Affairs and others to tell the Court within two weeks why they should not accept the Chief Rabbinate's opinion on eletoral procedure.

Mr. Shapiro proposed last week that the Chief Rabbinate elections be postponed for at least six months, and the final decision on his proposal was originally put off for yesterday's Cabinet meeting at the request of Mr. Binyamin Mintz.

Although the Cabinet yesterday was unanimous in its opinion that no discussion should be held before the High Court rules, it now appears that several Mapai Ministers may also support postponement of the elections.

Health Insurance

It was decided yesterday to appoint a special Ministerial Committee for a general health insurance scheme as set forth in the Basic Principles of the Government. The decision was taken on the motion of Mr. Pinhas Rosen. The committee is to be appointed next week.

The Cabinet decided not to give a more specific definition to the term "Knesset faction" than that included in the draft amendment to the Transition Law governing Cabinet coalition discipline. A request for a more specific definition was raised by Mr. Rosen, on behalf of the Knesset House Committee, which felt that the present wording is too vague and leaves in doubt the question of how many members of a Knesset faction present and voting should be considered responsible for the entire faction if they abstain on a vote on a Government motion without prior approval.

29 Die as Whirlpool Sucks Down Launch

BOMBAY (AP). — Andhra State officials reported yesterday that a whirlpool in the Godavari river on Saturday sucked in a motor launch, dragging 29 people to their deaths.

They said 16 other persons aboard survived.

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Russia Warns of Action In Congo 'to Oust Nato'

Offers 'Extensive Help

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia yesterday gave its second warning of decisive Soviet action if "Nato colonialist Powers" continue aggression in the Congo.

A Soviet Government statement, quoted by Tass, also said Russia was ready to consider giving the Congo "extensive economic assistance" — with no strings attached — to help normalize its economic life.

The statement followed Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's denunciation on July 13 of "imperialist aggression" in the Congo. The Soviet Prime Minister then warned that Russia would not hesitate to take "decisive measures to stop the aggression" if it continued.

The Russian Government statement spoke of the "dangerous consequences for the cause of universal peace" in the Congo situation.

It said Russia was ready to consider giving the Congo "extensive economic assistance" to help its economic life return to normal.

The statement accused the "aggressors and their accomplices" of trying to "smother the independence of the Congo by force of arms."

It said they were also trying to "strangle it economically by spreading famine in the country and disrupting its economic life."

'Duty to Give Aid'

It added: "Today it is the duty of every State prizing the ideals of national freedom and independence to come to the aid of the Republic economically, too."

The statement said Russia had already sent 10,000 tons of food to the Congo and another Soviet ship would sail shortly with 100 lorries.

The Soviet Red Cross would also send a group of doctors, medical personnel and medical supplies and equipment.

The Soviet Government was prepared to give the Congo Republic "economic and technical aid" and to develop with it "mutually profitable economic cooperation and trade links."

This cooperation would be based on the principle of "non-interference in internal affairs and complete equality and mutual respect" and would not impose any military or political conditions which might infringe the independent Congo's sovereign rights, the statement added.

Israelis Staff Main Congo Hospital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Medical services at the 650-bed Kitambo hospital in Leopoldville, the largest in the Congo capital, were fully resumed last week with the aid of the Israel medical team, whose members at present constitute the institution's only professional medical staff.

At the first operation, performed by an Israel gynaecologist and surgeon, the life of a mother was saved. She gave birth to a healthy boy, after having been in grave danger.

Relations between the Israel team and the Congolese male and female nurses are most cordial. Contact is maintained in the Lingala language, with the assistance of Aluf-Mishne Fred Fredkins, who is acquainted with the local tongue from his previous stay in the Congo.

The surgeons, internal specialists, the anaesthetist, the chief nurse, and male nurses of the Israel team are assigned to the Kitambo hospital, while Dr. David Yarom, Mr. Zvi Wagen and Miss Ahuva Pazi have been put in charge of the Leopoldville health department.

Dr. David Sampolinsky has been assigned to the Institute for Tropical Diseases, and is also lecturing to the local staff. Mr. Yosef Rosenthal, the pharmacist, is stationed at the national medicines depot.

LUMUMBA DELAYS RETURN HOME

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Mr. Patrice Lumumba, the Congo Prime Minister, is likely to visit a number of African states before returning to Leopoldville, when he leaves here on Tuesday, according to diplomatic sources yesterday.

These sources said the 35-year-old Premier would fly to London, where he was expected to change planes and fly to Accra for an official visit to Ghana.

On the way to Accra, he might also visit Tunisia, Morocco and Guinea.

Pan-American Airways have confirmed that Mr. Lumumba had cancelled his reservation to fly to London last night and said he had made a tentative booking to leave on Tuesday. There was no immediate explanation for his decision to remain in the U.S. for another 48 hours.

Congo Leader Criticizes U.N.

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP). — The U.N. command announced on Sunday that Belgian troops had evacuated three more towns, as the Congolese Government increased demands for total and unconditional withdrawal.

The announcement followed a bitter charge by Congo Vice-Premier Antoine Gizenga that the U.N. was responsible for the continued presence of Belgian troops and for permitting secession of Katanga province.

U.N. Secretary-General Hammarskjold spent the day communicating with his New York headquarters.

On Saturday night he told the Congolese that the U.N. would not "act against our convictions" in dealing with the Katanga question and the evacuation of Belgian forces.

His statement, made at the same dinner reception at which Mr. Gizenga had made his charges, implied that the international body was not willing to bow to Congolese demands for immediate action against Katanga.

The Congolese Government's insistence on immediate action was reiterated yesterday by Information Minister Joanicet Kashamura. In a talk with journalists, he said: "Our policy has not changed. The U.N. must act."

Meanwhile, reports from Luluabourg spoke of 100 dead in a new flare-up of traditional hatred between the Lulua and Baluba tribes. The fighting reportedly centred around the mining town of Tshikapa. The local hospital had been attacked by members of one tribe because hostile tribesmen had been patients there, the reports said.

Major-General Victor Lundula, a former sergeant-major in the Force Publique, was installed as military commander of the Congo army at a military parade in Leopoldville yesterday, attended by President Joseph Kasavubu.

Dahomey Independent

PORTO NOVO, Dahomey (AP). — The boom of 101 saluting cannon shots was due at midnight last night to announce the independence of another French African state — Dahomey.

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Social & Personal

The President yesterday received the Consul General of Ethiopia, Mr. T. Mekouria, who presented Mr. Ben-Zvi with a copy of his book on his people's legends and history up to the 13th Century.

The President yesterday received the Chairman of the Zionist Organization in Holland, Dr. J. Elzas, and Mrs. Elzas.

The President also received Mr. Hanan Yavor, Israel's Ambassador to Liberia, who has returned upon completion of his tour of duty.

The President yesterday also received Dr. Ze'ev Halperin, Executive Secretary of the World ORT Union.

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Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi yesterday received Miss Paulette Bourdet, the French girl who was invited to Israel by the French-Israel Inter-Parliamentary Committee after writing an essay on why she would like to have been born an Israeli.

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Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday received Lord Russell of Liverpool.

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The British Ambassador, Mr. Patrick Hancock, was the weekend guest of Kfar Blum, where he addressed a meeting of members on "British Foreign Policy."

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The Swiss Ambassador, M. Emile Bisang, was host to some 250 guests at a reception at Beit Sokolov last night to mark the Swiss National Day.

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The Canadian Ambassador, Miss Margaret Meagher, and Mr. Hector C. Manjarrez, the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires, were among those present at a luncheon given Friday in honour of Mrs. Thelma Richman, President of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Kolitz in Tel Aviv.

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A seminar on problems of psychiatry will be held in cooperation with the Eastern Psychiatric Research Association in the U.S. tomorrow, 2nd August, in Lecture Hall "B", Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School. The seminar will commence at 9.30 a.m.

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A cornerstone for the Edward D. and Anna Mitchell Trade School in Beersheba was held on July 28 with the participation of Mayor David Touviahu; I. Swerlow, Director of Histadrut Trade School Department; I. Stolarsky, Associate Secretary of American Histadrut Campaign; representatives of the local Labour Council and members of the teaching staff.

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A reception was held at the American Histadrut Centre on the occasion of its fourth anniversary to bid farewell to a group of American Histadrut workers. Greetings were extended by U.S. Ambassador Ogden Reid; Mayor Mordecai Namir of Tel Aviv; Yehudit Simhonit, Head of the Political Department of the Histadrut; Yehoshua Levy, Treasurer of the Histadrut; Israel Stolarsky, William Wolpert, Shoshana Harell, and Isaac Hamlin, who presided.

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BIRTH

BERGER — To Rita and Heinz Berger on July 28, 1960, at the Assuta Hospital, a daughter. — Karen.

'Trefa' Butcher For Bat Yam

The High Court yesterday ordered the Bat Yam municipality to license a non-kosher butcher shop.

The Court rejected the municipality's contention that public disorders might follow, owing to the opposition of the town's orthodox circles.

"Matters of security are not a subject for the intervention of the Municipality, when the possible future disturbance of the peace derives from the ideological conflict between the religious and non-religious," the Court said.

At issue was the application of Mr. Yitzhak Eliezer, who wishes to open a butcher shop in Sderot Rothschild.

"Today it is claimed that the religious circles of the population are liable to make demonstrations and protests; tomorrow it will be claimed that the non-religious will create disorders if the Municipality grants the demands of the religious. This is a dangerous two-edged sword," the Court declared.

Making the order nisi final against the Municipality, the Court also ordered the Municipality to pay the applicant IL150.

The Court consisted of Justices Silberg, Landau and Cohn. Mr. A. Winograd appeared for the Municipality, and Mr. Y. Metzger for the applicant.

A MOTOR-SCOOTER belonging to Dr. Mordecai Tamir, of Ashkelon, and valued at IL2,000, was stolen from its parking place near the physician's residence in the Afridar quarter on Saturday night. Police are investigating.

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Millionaires Have Their Own Worries

SINGAPORE (Reuter). — Millionaires in Singapore are living in "a world of fear" following a new wave of kidnapping among them.

"We do not have the peace of mind to concentrate on our business," they said in a memorandum read to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here on Saturday by its millionaire chairman, Mr. Koh Tech-lin.

They asked the Chamber to urge the Government to take "more positive steps to wipe out this evil."

"Business men are now afraid of going out," the memorandum said. "They worry that one of them may be the next victim. As a result Singapore's business has been greatly affected."

Another millionaire, Mr. Yap Pheng-geck, Vice-Chairman of the Chamber, said millionaires now preferred to stay at home and keep their money instead of going about looking for prospects of investment.

He said the police should be more explicit in explaining to the public what they should do to stop kidnappings.

The Chamber decided to set up a sub-committee to study the memorandum before taking the matter up with the Government.

Six millionaires have been kidnapped here during the last six months. Five of them paid their ransoms for safe return but one, known as "the biscuit king," was found dead and lashed with wire in a suburban graveyard.

The latest kidnapping was on July 16 when Mr. C. K. Tang, Singapore's "curio king," was kidnapped during a morning walk outside his home. He returned home four days later, and local press reports said that 150,000 Malayan dollars (about £17,400) had been paid as ransom.

The police have launched a big drive against the kidnap gangs, believed to be sponsored by secret societies. So far 15 persons have been detained under special provisions of the criminal law.

The Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Ong Pang-boon, in a recent announcement, asked the millionaires to take all possible measures to prevent kidnappings. He offered special bodyguards from the police and also asked the millionaires to fit their cars with special warning equipment.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ng Hongsoon, 64, a Singapore rubber merchant, kidnapped in Southern Malaya 10 days ago, has been released — for a ransom of 60,000 Malayan dollars (about £7,500).

Mr. Ng, found by a police-car on Saturday night standing by the roadside about 25 kms. from Johore Bahdu, said yesterday he had been kept bound hand and foot in a hut, and his eyes had been blindfolded with sticking plaster for the entire 10 days.

South Africa Asserts Ghana Broke Agreement

PRETORIA (Reuter). — Mr. Eric Louw, South African Minister for External Affairs, said in an interview here yesterday that the boycotts by Ghana and Malaya against South Africa were a flagrant breach of solemn undertakings.

He was asked by a representative of the South African Press Association whether he was prepared to comment on Ghana's official boycott of South Africa, due to begin today.

Mr. Louw said a flagrant breach of solemn undertakings given in an international instrument — the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade — by both Ghana and Malaya could be regarded as manifestations of political immaturity.

Questioned about possible retaliatory action, he said this matter had been engaging the attention of the Department of Commerce and Industries since the Malayan boycott was announced.

Egypt's German Car Factory Ready

COLOGNE (UPI). — Egypt's first car factory is now in a position to begin manufacture of 2,500 trucks and buses annually, its German builders said yesterday.

The firms of Magirus, in Ulm, and Kloeckner-Humboldt-Deutz, in Cologne, announced that the first construction stage of the el Nasr Automotive Manufacturing Co., Heluan, has been completed. The announcement did not say when production is expected to start.

The companies and Egyptian Government officials are also discussing plans for the production of tractors, stationary diesel motors and diesel ship engines, the announcement said.

Malay Ruler Warns Against Communism

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuter). —Tunku Abdul Rahman, the Malayan Prime Minister, told his people yesterday that it was "not enough to be anti-Communist, still less to be non-Communist, as some weak people profess.

"We must also stand up and be staunch believers in Malayan democracy."

Speaking in a broadcast commemorating the end of the 12-year anti-Communist state of emergency, the Tunku said:

"We know from our bitter experience in the emergency what Communism means and how far it will go to achieve its evil ways.

"You can be sure that the Communists will not forget their defeat. They will not relent even though their forces are reduced to a few hundreds skulking across the borders of Thailand."

He warned that what the Communists have failed to achieve by armed force they would try to do in other ways, through subversion and "irresponsible political parties."

German Jailed For Insulting Poland

WARSAW (Reuter).—A West German ship's captain was on Saturday sentenced to three years' imprisonment by a court in Szczecin for having publicly offended the Polish nation, the Communist Party newspaper "Tribuna Ludu" reported yesterday.

The man was found guilty of having said during an argument on May 2 with a port official at Szczecin, formerly the German town of Stettin: "You can say what you like; Stettin is German. This will not last long, we are coming back and then we will teach you Polish swine some order."

ON THE AIR

521, 536.4, 249 & 196 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 3.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.55 Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Kol Yisrael for Child and Youth. 11.30 Popular Concert: Lecuo: Suite from the Ballet "Mademoiselle Angot"; Saint-Saens: "Wedding Cake." Waltz-Caprice: Grieg: Ancient Norway Romance, with variations; Dvorak: Overture "Carnival." opus 92. 12.00 Women's Corner. 12.30 Vocal Recital by Salina Alfandari (Soprano): Bizet, Smetana, Delibes, Tchaikowsky, Offenbach. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Popular Concert: Vivaldi: 1) Oboe Concerto in C; 2) Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major. 3) Concerto in D-minor for Violin and Organ. 5.40 Torah Lesson. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Leonard Bernstein: "Jeremiah," Symphony. 7.30 Talk on the Destruction of the Second Temple. 7.50 Readings on the Destruction of the Temple by Hannah Rovina. 8.10 Talk on Bar-Kochba discoveries by Prof. Yadin. 8.40 Readings from "Lamentations." 8.55 Talk on "Lamentations." 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Cantorial selections for Tisha B'Av. 10.15 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
480, 412.4 & 202.7 M.

Commercial Programme: 5.00 Operatic. 5.01 Melodies. 5.30 Pleasure Time. 4.00 Weather Forecast. 4.01 Hebrew Songs. 4.15 "Intermezzo." 4.30 Selections. Musicals. 5.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Hebrew Magrabit Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Latino. 8.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
491 & 441.7 M.

(Including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (in Yiddish): Programme to the U.S.: 10.15 News, 10.25 Newsreel, 10.35 Music from Metulah to Eilat.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News, 6.55 Newsreel, 7.05 Music from Metulah to Eilat.

ARMY PROGRAMME (210, 225 and 255 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.02 Mahler: Symphony No. 1 in D major. Conducted by F. Kubelik. 7.00 News. 7.10 Music for violin. 7.30 Bloch: "Salomon," Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra. 8.00 Readings from "Lamentations." 8.15 Talk on Tisha B'Av by the Army Chaplain. 8.30 "Legends of the Destruction. 9.00 News. 9.15 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (25.12, 19.93, 19.44 & 16.96 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News, News Comment, Arts Chronicle.

MUSIC U.S.A.: VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, Radio Amateurs' Notebook on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News, Frontiers of History (or) In the Author's Words on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News, The American Journal on 13, 19 and 25 and to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News, News Analysis, Magazine Review (...) 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News, Magazine Review, on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News, Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News, News Analysis, Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News to Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News, News Analysis, Press Opinion USA on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (454 & 498 m.): News, 7.30 a.m. 1.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanith Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Countdown Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Pursuit.

Colombians Burn U.S. Flag

BOGOTA, Colombia (UPI).—Leftist demonstrators on Saturday night burned an American flag and a dummy of Uncle Sam in the square facing the capitol. Police tried to break up the demonstration, but they were driven back by the crowd.

The demonstrators were members of the National Popular Front, which opposes pro-American President Alberto Lleras Camargo. In addition to the leftists and Communists, its members include dissatisfied elements of the ruling Conservative Party.

Liberal Member of Congress Felipe Salazar Santos and Communist leader Gilbo Vieira addressed the crowd.

East Bloc to Merge Economic Planning

WARSAW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union and the East European Communist countries have decided to coordinate their long-term economic plans for a 20-year period up to 1980.

This was announced in Budapest yesterday in a communique issued after a four-day meeting of the Soviet bloc's Mutual Economic Assistance Council (Comecon).

S. Koreans Sink Northern Ship

SEOUL (Reuter). — Details of a naval clash on Saturday in which a South Korean destroyer sank a small North Korean warship were given here yesterday by a naval spokesman.

He identified the ill-fated North Korean vessel as a patrol craft of 80 tons with a crew of 17, three of whom were picked up by the South Korean destroyer.

The naval spokesman said the destroyer suffered minor damage from shells in the five-minute engagement, but remained operational and continued her patrol. Four of her crew were seriously wounded, and sent ashore.

No action developed between the destroyer and three North Korean torpedo-boats which came to the scene after the Communist patrol craft was sunk. They circled the area, apparently looking for survivors from the sunken ship, then headed back towards their base.

The spokesman added that the North Korean ship which was sunk in South Korean waters was believed to have been engaged in ferrying Communist agents to South Korea.

A naval headquarters source here said yesterday that the South Korean destroyer was attacked a second time on Saturday afternoon — by three North Korean torpedo-boat. It was not known if they were the same sighted soon after the earlier gun-battle.

The source said the three torpedo boats broke contact after a 10-minute gun battle. The destroyer suffered damage and the North Korean boats appeared undamaged.

IRON FIST IN PAKISTAN

CHITTAGONG, Pakistan, (UPI).—Formation of political parties will not be tolerated by the Government, Interior Minister Zakir Hussain declared here on a brief tour of East Pakistan.

Stressing the need for a revitalised police force, the former East Pakistan Governor said the present regime is determined to crush anti-social elements in the country as quickly as they appear.

Tom Mboya Recovering From Crash Injuries

NAIROBI (Reuter). — Mr. Tom Mboya, Kenya African leader, injured in a car crash on Saturday night (as reported in our later edition yesterday) is reported to be "improved."

A spokesman at the hospital at Voi, 340 km. from here, said at 29-year-old Mr. Mboya had now fully recovered consciousness.

He said Mr. Mboya had not yet been X-rayed and it was not yet known whether he had fractured his skull, as was first feared, or merely suffered concussion. But he has a fractured elbow and is badly bruised about the body.

Mr. Mboya, who is Secretary-General of the Kenya African National Union, had been addressing a meeting at Voi and was returning to Nairobi when his car was in collision with another car on a stretch of road in the middle of bush country in the Tsavo game park. The other car overturned.

Mr. Mboya had returned to Kenya on Friday after a brief visit to the U.S.

Mr. Mboya later arrived back in Nairobi from Voi by plane, as it was decided to transfer him from the small Voi hospital to King George VI Hospital for Africans here.

Etna Erupts Again

KATANIA, Sicily (AP). — Mount Etna erupted violently again yesterday.

An explosion with the force of an atomic bomb shook the 10,705-foot high volcano for the third time in three weeks. Molten rock, red sand and smoke shot more than 500 metres into the air. Both the central and the northern craters erupted.

COURT RECESS BEGINS TODAY

TEL AVIV. — Israel's courts begin their annual recess today. Till they reconvene on September 21, duty judges will deal with urgent cases.

Traffic cases will continue to be heard as usual. Contravention cases will also be heard in magistrates' courts. Cases in which prisoners are awaiting trial will be reviewed at the Chief Magistrate's discretion.

6 Alabamans Whip Negro Attendant

HARPERSVILLE, Alabama (UPI). — Six White men late Saturday night abducted a Negro petrol pump attendant and his younger brother, then stripped the older lad, tied him to a tree and whipped him.

Police said the White men apparently were angered when they found that the Negro was permitted to handle petrol credit cards at the combination filling station and grocery where he was employed. They said the White men also apparently disliked the manner in which he serviced one of their two cars.

The White men followed the attendant, Henry Lewis Jones, 19, and his 13-year-old brother, David, when the brothers left for home. They stopped them and dragged them into one of their cars.

Police said the brothers were driven several miles to a forest near Fayetteville in this coal-mining "black belt" region of central Alabama. In the woods, Henry was stripped to his underpants and tied to a tree. The brothers told the police that the White men removed their trouser belts and used them to whip Henry. Police said he was struck many times and that his body was covered with bruises. But they said he was not seriously hurt.

The police said Henry Jones, married and the father of two small children, was highly respected in this small town. He said he believed the assailants were from another town.

Home Cache Raided Of Nearly IL20,000

TEL AVIV. — Large sums of money and jewelry, kept by a resident of Herzliya in a suitcase in her flat, were stolen on Saturday night.

Mrs. Z. Abuchatsira, of Shikun Aviv in Herzliya, had zealously guarded 1,700,000 French francs (IL10,000), about IL5,000 and two kilograms of golden trinkets in the suitcase. The thieves apparently knew where to look, and made off with only the suitcase. *(Itim)*

Acre Named Model Local Authority

The Acre Municipality has been chosen as a model local authority, and employees of other local authorities throughout the country will be sent there for one-week study periods, beginning in September. This was announced on Friday by the spokesman for the Ministry of the Interior.

Acre, a medium-sized immigrant city, was chosen because of the efficient manner in which the town's administration is carried out there. Last year the city succeeded in collecting 96 per cent of assured rates.

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Face-Lift For No. 10

LONDON (UPI). — Prime Minister Harold Macmillan on Friday moved out of No. 10 Downing Street, and won't be back until two or three years and £450,000 later.

Number 10, historic London home of British Prime Ministers, is so old and decrepit it threatens to collapse. So are neighbouring No. 11, official residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and No. 12, the Government Whip's office.

The three buildings, built some 300 years ago, are to be restored at a total cost of £1.25m. Mr. Macmillan will live at his country home of Chequers and will conduct his business from the 300-year-old Admiralty House, about 400 yards from Downing Street.

Voice from Coffin Drives Man to Death Leap

LISBON (Reuter). — Two men, given a lift in the back of a lorry, looked on horrified as the lid of a coffin lying beside them rose slowly.

They were even more horrified when a sleepy voice came from inside the coffin — "Has it stopped raining yet?"

Panic-stricken, they threw themselves from the lorry. One died and the other was seriously injured. The Portuguese news agency, Lusitania, reported this yesterday from the Portuguese enclave of Goa, in India.

But their fears were groundless. The voice came from a man accompanying the coffin. He had climbed inside to shelter from heavy rain and fell asleep.

REFINERY. — Iraq's General Board of Oil Affairs has announced a plan to build in Basra a two-million-ton capacity oil refinery at an estimated cost of £20m. It was expected to be completed within five years.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Tiger Bay.
EDEN: It Started With a Kiss.
ORION: Sans famille.
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JERUSALEM: Somebody Up There Likes Me.
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ZION HALL: Tokyo After Dark.
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TEL AVIV

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AMPHITHEATRE: Bio Bravo.
ARMON: The Gunfight at Dodge City.
ATZMON: Carry on, Nurse.
EN DOR: Qaidi.
GAL OR: Les enfants du paradis.
MIRON: Carmen la fille de Grenada.
MAY: Pillow Talk.
MORIAH: Die Trapp Familie.
ORAH: Le testament du Dr. Cordelier.
ORION: Gun Battle at Monterey.
ORLY: La vache et le prisonnier.
PEER: Les salands vont en enfer.
TAMAR: Pillow Talk.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY
All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: BI Al 823 from London, Amsterdam and Vienna 0040. EI Al 702 from Teheran 1220. BOAC 500 from Teheran 1230. BI Al 406 from Istanbul 1515. BI Al 202 from Nicosia 2010. Olympic 602 from Athens 2020. KLM 527 from Amsterdam and Munich 2140. Alitalia 450 from Rome 2220. Sabena 567 from Brussels, Vienna and Athens 2310. Cyprus Air 32 from London, Rome, Istanbul, Ankara and Nicosia 2235. Air France 122 from Paris and Rome 0030 (Tuesday). BI Al 412 from Munich and Rome 0110 (Tuesday).

DEPARTURES: BI Al 701 to Teheran 0230. Swissair 323 to Athens and Zurich — 0700. EI Al 405 to Istanbul 0900. Air France 133 to Athens, Rome and Paris 0955. BI Al 411 to Rome and Munich 1050. Alitalia 453 to Rome 1045. BOAC 502 to Geneva and London—1405. BI Al 203 to Athens, London and New York 1530. BI Al 201 to Nicosia 1700. EI Al 101 to Johannesburg 0830 (Tuesday). Air France 122 to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0130.

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Israel films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 13-1 p.m.

• Exhibitions:—
Rina Gallery, 12 Shimshon Hasadika, Tel. 3533. New paintings by Rakia. Today: 10-2; tomorrow: 11-1, 4 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. "Kitchen Exhibition" — Max Bezalel Artisan Centre, Rehov Bezalel. 10-1, 4-6.

Artists House: 10-1, 4-7. Works by Iceland's foremost painters. Paintings by Paul Kerner and Dov Ben-David.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63737. Paintings by Jona Mack, I. Aschheim, Z. Raphaeli, Josef Stern, Firma Dubion, Rakia. Purchases mailed upon request.

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Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities. 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Yavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5.

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Bezalel Art Library: Ornaments of all Countries, 9-12.

Bezalel School of Arts & Crafts: Students' Exhibition, 10-1.

• Zoo:— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-7.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Mt. Canaan	65	25—30	25—27
Tiberias	39	23—34	23—33
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Tel Aviv Port	65	23—28	24—28
Lydda Airport	63	19—30	19—30
Jerusalem	44	15—29	19—28
Beersheba	29	19—33	25—32
Eilat	16	26—38	28—37

*) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Dov Joseph, Jewish Agency Treasurer, from a three weeks trip to Europe (in the s.s. Jerusalem).

Messrs. Ephraim Evron and Simha Golan, of Solel Boneh's Overseas and Harbour Works Division, from Europe (by El Al).

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, President of World Wizo, for a visit (by El Al).

Mr. John de Wilde, of the American Technical Assistance Mission (in s.s. Jerusalem).

Mr. Ben-Zion Yagid, for two years representative of the State Controller's Office in the U.S., to rejoin the Office staff in Jerusalem.

Mr. Hugh Orgel, former Press Officer to the Israel Embassy in Washington, with his family (in the s.s. Jerusalem).

Rabbi and Mrs. Hersch Kohn, of New York City, for a month's visit.

DEPARTURES

Meir Yaari, M.K., Secretary-General of Mapam, to Zurich for medical treatment (by El Al).

Mr. Moshe Rivlin, Secretary-General of the Jewish Agency, for Vienna on Agency business (by El Al).

Mr. Israel Barnea, Director of the Israel Management Centre, for a four-month study tour in the U.S. and Western Europe sponsored by the U.S. Operations Mission.

RAMA village, in Upper Galilee, will have its own Arabic high school in the coming school year, to be erected by the Ministry of Education in cooperation with the Local Council. A new wing will also be added to the agricultural high school there.

Kemron, Veterinary Surgeon, Dies at 53

TEL AVIV. — Prof. Avraham Kemron, Director of the Veterinary Institute and Veterinary Services in the Ministry of Agriculture, died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 53.

The deceased served as Director of the Veterinary Institute since 1955, and was recently appointed as Director of Veterinary Services. He specialized in research on virus diseases.

'Pro-Jerusalem Society' Gets Rousing Send-Off from B-G

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Men and women who have the welfare of Jerusalem at heart — ranging from freethinkers to orthodox — met in the Wise Auditorium yesterday evening to hear Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion tell the newly-formed Pro-Jerusalem Society that "it had undertaken a great responsibility — and may you succeed" in restoring to Jerusalem its ancient glory.

In addressing the first public assembly of the Society, known in Hebrew as *L'ma'an Yerushalayim*, the Prime Minister listed three objectives he would like to see fulfilled:

- pumping new blood and life into Jerusalem until it became the biggest city in Israel. "I firmly believe in the dispersal of population and that Tel Aviv and Haifa and their suburbs should not grow. Defence considerations dictated that only Jerusalem should." (Thunderous applause.)
- Jerusalem should become the spiritual, cultural and administrative head of Israel, a city playing host to national and international conferences. "I do not wish to deny any of the other cities their cultural institutions, but these institutions should be no more than branches inspired from Jerusalem;
- the capital must become a place of "exquisite beauty," a city of gardens and parks, and the programme in this direction initiated by the late Mayor Gershon Agron and continued by Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom should be a beacon for the future.

Six-Fold Purpose

The assembly was opened by the chanting of Psalms. Dr. Kalman Mann, Director of Hadassah, and Chairman of the Society, listed the six-fold purposes of the new organization: to implant and foster the love of Jerusalem, both locally and abroad; to encourage pilgrimages; to establish a centre to house the historic relics of the City; to spread knowledge of the city, its history and way of life; to assemble books, works of art and religious objects associated with Jerusalem and its history; and to help beautify Jerusalem and promote its civic welfare.

The Society's immediate objectives were to step up the work of its volunteers and to enlist new volunteers.

Mayor Ish-Shalom, in bringing the greetings of the Municipality, noted that the city had acquired a new burst of energy when it became the country's capital. It had then begun the long, arduous fight for its rightful place in the country's life, a fight which was still continuing.

The assembly ended with the singing of "Hatikva."

Our beloved General Manager

Otto Eskeles

passed away after a brief illness.

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passed away peacefully yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, at the age of 87.

Martha Koch, née Michaelis, Kiryat Tivon
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Fritz Koch, California

We deeply regret to announce the passing of my dear wife, our mother and grandmother

BERTHA LEITNER ע"ז

after a prolonged illness.

She was laid to rest in the Nahariya Cemetery.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

With deep sorrow we announce the passing away of the General Manager of our Trust Company and Member of the Board

OTTO ESKELES

after a brief illness.

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JNF-Government Today Sign Memo on Land Partnership

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A memorandum on the Covenant between the Government and the Jewish National Fund based on the three land laws ratified last week by the Knesset will be signed today on behalf of the two parties to the agreement.

The memorandum will be signed at the Treasury by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, on behalf of the Government, and Dr. Avraham Granott, President of the J.N.F.

The memorandum states that both sides will comply with the Covenant attached to the memorandum, and undertake to sign the Covenant itself whenever such a step would not prejudice the J.N.F's legal status as a fund-raising agency abroad.

The signing of the memorandum will in practice mean the implementation of the agreement between the Government and the J.N.F. as regards the establishment of two new authorities. These are a Governmental Land Administration Authority, and a Land Development Authority run by the J.N.F.

Land Transfer Soon

Negotiations are shortly to begin between the Government and the J.N.F. on the transfer of the latter's land administration machinery to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The establishment is expected shortly of two advisory councils to be attached to the two new authorities. For the one attached to the Land Administration Authority, the Government will have seven members and the J.N.F. six. In this case, the J.N.F's representatives will have to be approved by the Government.

The Land Development Authority will consist of seven J.N.F. members and six of the Government; the appointment of latter six will not require the endorsement of the J.N.F.

NINTH OF AV FAST BEGINS TONIGHT

The Fast of the Ninth of Av, which commemorates the destruction of Jerusalem and the Holy Temple, begins at sunset tonight and lasts until tomorrow night.

Evening services will be conducted near David's tomb on Mount Zion at 7 p.m., followed by the reading of the Book of Lamentations.

Morning services will be conducted on Mount Zion at 5 a.m. tomorrow, and "Minha Gedola" at 1.30 p.m.

Mapai Kibbutz Organ Hits Dayan

TEL AVIV. — An unprecedented attack on a Mapai Minister by a Party organ appears in the latest issue of "Iggeret Lahaver", the weekly publication of the Mapai-affiliated kibbutz movement, Ihud Hakvutsot Vehakibbutzim.

In its editorial, the journal brands the "subsidies to full-time farmers only" programme of Mr. Moshe Dayan, Minister of Agriculture, as "inspired" by some pressure group. In deploring Mr. Dayan's allegations that the agricultural settlements enjoy a favoured position in the country's economic planning, the editorial wonders whether Mr. Dayan so alleges "out of a personal grudge against the country's farm planners or, perhaps, in order to give himself publicity."

Expressing the fear that Mapai "is perhaps interested in undermining the kibbutz movement," the article notes that "when Mr. Dayan criticised the Histadrut leadership, he was taken to task. In this case, no one seems interested in keeping him quiet."

The author of the leader is understood to have written the article at the instance of Mr. Haim Gvati, the Secretary-General of the Ihud. *The Jerusalem Post* learns. Mr. Gvati was formerly Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture and had been tipped for the post of Minister following last November's Knesset elections.

In recent months, much has been said in criticism of Mr. Gvati's alleged policy of discriminating against new immigrant settlements in favour of veteran farmers, especially kibbutzim, in his land and water allocations, while he was Director-General under the Ministry of Mr. Kadish Luz.

Court Intervenes in Moshav Expulsion

TEL AVIV. — An injunction forbidding the members of Moshav Tekuma, a settlement in the Northern Negev affiliated to Hapoel Hamizrahi, to hold a General Meeting to expel one of their number was issued Sunday in the Magistrate's Court here.

Mr. Aryeh Engler, the member in question, told Judge N. Behr that, at a General Meeting held in his absence in March, the moshav fined him IL100. No reason was given for the fine, and when he took the matter up with a lawyer, the Secretariat of the moshav threatened to expel him.

"I have every reason to believe that the steps taken against me by the moshav are of a political nature and are connected with the elections to the Fourth Knesset," Mr. Engel said. He asked for the injunction because of the grave financial consequences expulsion would have for him, his family and his 17 milch cows.

The injunction will be in force until the case is tried in court. *(Itim)*

Common Law Wife Asks To Be Guardian

TEL AVIV. — The District Court on Sunday heard the application of a common law wife to be appointed guardian of the son of her late husband's lawful wife.

The woman claimed that for the last 2½ years she was known in public as the wife of a Givatayim man, whose real wife was confined to a mental hospital. The husband was about to receive a permit to marry from the Tel Aviv Rabbinical Court when he died suddenly, she said.

The son, who is 13½, has been living in an institution.

The Attorney-General disputed the applicant's legal status, and asked that the guardian of the lawful wife also be appointed guardian of the child and executor of the Will.

Judge Kister postponed the hearing until after the court recess. *(Itim)*

Persia Rebuffs UAR

(Continued from Page One)

for breaking with Iran: the exchange of visits of athletic teams, parliamentary delegations and commercial organizations between Iran and Israel; the Israel "economic infiltration" of Iran; and the use of Iran as a "back door" through which Israel gained access to international conferences such as civil aviation, and medical conferences.

American and British "pressure" on small countries to recognize Israel was another reason listed by "Al Gumhurriya" for breaking with Iran. The paper implied the U.A.R. had to "act strongly" on the Iran case in an attempt to discourage other countries — presumably Cyprus and the fledgling African states — from extending recognition to Israel.

"The New York Herald Tribune" said yesterday that the severance of relations between Persia and the U.A.R. was "a painful reminder that a vital section of the world is still far from genuine stability."

It added: "If the Arab states begin to slip into acceptance of Israel's existence, one of the major elements contributing to unrest in the region would fade — and latent suspensible a major hope for the expansion of the U.A.R. and of the influence of its President.

"The Shah was merely stating a fact — an old fact. Moreover, that fact constituted a form of political realism which is badly needed in the Middle East. Nasser's reaction, his attempt to dictate to another nation, and his assumption that he is the spokesman for the Moslem world, is a painful reminder that a vital section of the world is still far from genuine stability."

Haifa Maccabi to Sue Sofia Club for Breach of Contract

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa Maccabi Soccer Club will appeal to F.I.F.A., the International Football Association, for $12,000 damages from the Lokomotiv Club of Sofia. The appeal arises from Lokomotiv's unilateral breach of its contract with the Haifa Club to be its host for a series of games this month.

The $12,000 claim is to cover expenses incurred for the trip, including the fortnight's hotel expenses, for the players and their escorts.

Mr. Zelig Zak, Chairman of the local Maccabi Club, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that during Lokomotiv's tour in Israel in January, the Bulgarian team had signed a contract to entertain the Haifa eleven for four games in Bulgaria on August 6, 7, 11, and 14. The trip and expenses in Bulgaria were to have been paid for by Lokomotiv, which would be Maccabi's opponent in one of the games.

Confirmation in March

The contract stipulated that it would become valid pending the Bulgarian Football Federation's approval. This was received here by cable on March 28.

Negotiations for the exact dates of the return games were completed recently, and the team prepared to leave. On July 14, Lokomotiv cabled its final approval of the arrangements, stating that it expected the Israel players in Sofia on August 5. A request for photos of the Israel players was even received.

However, a few days before the team was due to leave for Sofia in the s.s. Adrias, the Club ran into difficulties over the visas at the Bulgarian Legation in Tel Aviv. No explanation was forthcoming, although the visas had been promised some time ago.

Only in December

Maccabi cabled Sofia, charging Lokomotiv with responsibility for any let-down. Last Monday, two days before the team left Haifa, Lokomotiv replied: "Impossible to play matches in Bulgaria until December."

Maccabi declined this postponement, as all arrangements had been completed and tickets bought. They cabled back: "Arriving Athens Saturday. If no visas issued shall appeal to F.I.F.A."

On Wednesday night the team sailed, although the 18 players were unaware that a hitch had occurred concerning the Bulgarian matches, which were the highpoint of the tour.

They will now play in only Austria and Yugoslavia.

J'lem Hapoel Signs Up League Champs' Trainer

TEL AVIV. — Mr. A. H. Gibbons, the British trainer of League champions Petah Tikva Hapoel, will coach Jerusalem Hapoel next season, it is learned.

Mr. Gibbons, who was a former England International footballer and trainer of the Israel national eleven, will replace Mr. Andre Kish, the Hungarian trainer of the Jerusalem side.

Tries Fire On Wayward Daughter

TEL AVIV. — A 60-year-old resident of Bnei Brak was arrested Friday night for throwing a burning kerosene stove at his 24-year-old daughter. The girl escaped injury.

The suspect told police that he had recently begun to suspect his wife "of being unfaithful and my daughter of straying into temptation." On Friday, he had been especially angry and, entering the kitchen after the Sabbath began, took a burning kerosene stove and threw it at his daughter.

She was not hit. The stove fell on the floor, and flames spread to several kitchen articles. Neighbours helped put out the fire, which caused little damage.

600 New Flats For Petah Tikva

PETAH TIKVA. — The formation of a joint Government-Municipality housing corporation, which will build homes for Petah Tikva's 600 slum families, was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council. The company will have an initial capital of IL1.2m.

The Council also decided to build a network of club houses, containing libraries, game rooms and club rooms, in the city's suburbs.

Transport Workers Fight Boycott

By MARK SEGAL
POST Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — With the election of Mr. Ze'ev Barash, head of the Transport Workers Section in the Histadrut Executive, to the 11-member Executive of the International Transport Workers Federation, Israel will now be able for the first time to take a direct part in the framing of measures with teeth in them to be taken by the world's transport workers against the U.A.R. sea blockade and shipping boycott.

Mr. Barash, who has just returned from the I.T.W.F.'s 26th congress in Berne, yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post* that at the next meeting of the Federation's Executive, in London in November, he will ask the body's Secretary-General to report to the Executive on the implementation of the Congress' resolutions against the anti-Israel boycott. Mr. Barash headed Israel's four-member delegation to the congress.

He was "pleased to note" the support of the Indian delegation for the anti-boycott resolutions, which were opposed only by the delegates of the U.A.R., Aden and Pakistan.

The Indian delegation also joined the American, British and West German delegations in supporting Mr. Barash's candidature for the Executive. Even Tunisia, Mr. Barash noted, either abstained or voted with the majority on the blockade resolutions.

The congress rejected by a vote of 117-3 a UAR motion to refer the boycott resolution back to the U.N., to be dealt with as "part of the Palestine problem."

Landslide Threatens Sdom Hostel, Cave

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A commission of inquiry has recommended to the Ministry of the Interior that the five wooden buildings comprising the Sdom youth hostel, and the neighbouring Sonol filling-station, be moved some 50 metres from their present location.

The Commission, consisting of a high Government official, a police officer, engineers and geologists, was appointed to consider what precautions to take after a landslide destroyed one of the hostel's pre-fabricated dormitories last May.

The commission also recommended that the salt cave, the site's principal tourist attraction, be closed until its shaky walls can be bulwarked. The operations of two salt-mining companies in the vicinity were mentioned as constituting an additional danger to the cave. The miner's indiscriminate blasting near its mouth, has weakened the overhanging rock.

Mr. Yehuda Almog, the Chairman of the Tamar Regional Council, which operates the youth hostel, admitted that it is situated in a dangerous spot, but added that the Council lacks the funds necessary for moving it.

The hostel was built without a building permit, and the Ministry of Health has recently recommended that it be closed as being unsanitary.

High School Strike Brewing

TEL AVIV. — The Council of the Independent Secondary School Teachers' Association is expected to call a strike from the start of the fall term, in view of the reported decision of the Ministerial Committee on Teachers' Affairs to support the Guri Committee's recommendations.

The Ministers completed their discussions yesterday and submitted their report to the Cabinet, which will take it up next week.

It is understood, meanwhile, that the Committee favours most of the findings of the Guri Committee, with minor concessions on wages. It is expected that wage increases approved by the Committee will run to IL8m., compared to the estimated IL40m. that meeting the teachers' full demands would cost.

When the Association's council meets in a fortnight, it will have two proposals before it: to declare a general strike, or to return to work on the basis of last year's policy of non-cooperation with the Ministry of Education. The strike proposal is understood to have wide support.

With most of the leaders of the Histadrut Teachers Union away on leave or attending international conferences, it was not yet clear what stand the elementary school teachers would take. Last week, however, the Union's Central Committee adopted a series of resolutions intimating that the Union would order its members not to return to work unless its wage demands are met.

Nursery Benefit Bell At Technion City

HAIFA. — A ball at the Churchill Auditorium, Technion City, this Saturday, will decide the fate of 120 babies and their home, the Servicemens Children's Nursery.

The nursery, named after the late Shabtai Levy, is financed only in part by the parents. It is some IL12,000 short of balancing its IL125,000 annual budget, and it is hoped that the proceeds of the ball will be enough to keep the institution going.

The nursery, near the Rothschild Hospital, was born to serve the wives of the men who served in the Jewish Brigade. The next claimants to its care were children orphaned during the War of Independence.

During the years of mass immigration, it took in children suffering from malnutrition, disease, or in need of convalescence.

Railways Held to Blame For Handcar Death

The Supreme Court on Sunday ordered the Management of Israel Railways to pay IL11,454 compensation to the widow of Shlomo Falksberg an employee who was killed in a work accident two years ago.

The Court thus reversed the findings of the District Court, which was convinced that there was no negligence on the part of the Railways.

Falksberg lost his life when the handcar in which he was riding struck a cross-tie lying free between the rails near the Rosh Ha'ayin station. The car was derailed, and Falksberg thrown clear.

The District Court blamed the excessive speed at which Falksberg was driving for the accident. The Supreme Court, however, pointed out the faulty construction of the handcars, which afford their riders no means of holding on. There had been several accidents in the past in which riders were thrown out of the cars, and the Management of the Railways, in failing to correct the fault, had not fulfilled its obligations towards its employees, the Court held. *(Itim)*

No Law Against Shooting

TEL AVIV. — A landlord who shot three times at his tenant in the course of a dispute was acquitted by the Tel Aviv District Court on Sunday because two of the three judges held that there was no proof that he had taken aim at the man.

The judges expressed their regret that the Criminal Code does not make it a crime, as such, for a man who has a pistol permit to shoot at somebody, unless it can be proved that he intended to hit him.

Shot at Tenant

The landlord, Zvi Leites, of Givatayim, was charged with attempting to cause grievous bodily harm, for having shot at his tenant, Baruch Mankovsky, in October 1957.

Mankovsky rented a cowshed in Leites' yard, and the dispute involved a fence which Leites had put up around the cowshed. On the day of the incident, there were words between the two and, according to the prosecution, Leites got a pistol from the house and shot in Mankovsky's direction, the latter although in danger of his life, advanced towards the landlord and, with the help of some Arab labourers, succeeded in wresting the pistol from his hand.

Counsel for the accused argued that his client had merely shot into the air, with the aim of summoning help from neighbours.

The majority opinion was given by Judges Avishar and Yoran. Judge Czernobilsky, dissenting, held that there was sufficient evidence that the landlord had meant to hit with his first shot.

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

TAXES UP AGAIN ON MOTORCARS

New import and luxury taxes have been levied on motor cars. The increases were decided on yesterday at the meeting of the Ministerial Economic Committee.

Taxes on imported cars — both new and second-hand — will be from October 1 as follows: Up to 13 h.p.: IL3 a kilo of weight plus 50 per cent of the value of the car o.i.f. Haifa; from 14 to 16 h.p.: IL4 a kilo plus 60 per cent; above 16 h.p.: IL5 a kilo plus 60 per cent.

Taxes on locally manufactured cars were adjusted to maintain the protective tariff on compact cars at approximately the level now prevailing, while giving slightly greater protection to smaller vehicles.

Thus customs charged on imported parts used in local manufacture will be 30 per cent, except for Jeeps, which will be charged 20 per cent. Purchase tax on the finished car will range from 5 to 30 per cent in accordance with the type of vehicle. These new scales go into effect immediately.

The Ministerial Committee also fixed the price of raw cotton for industry at IL1.90 per kilo. Spinning will pay the same price applying for the local and imported article.

Exports to W. Africa Nearing IL10m.

"We expect to sell IL8m. worth of goods to Nigeria this year, and almost the same amount to Ghana," the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, predicted Saturday night in Jerusalem. He was addressing the Jerusalem Journalists Club on his recent visit to West Africa.

Mr. Eshkol was impressed with the great natural resources of these countries and particularly the abundance of water.

The Moslems of Northern Nigeria are not essentially hostile to Israel. In the recent pan-African conference in Abyssinia, the Nigerian delegation stood firm against Arab pressure to commit the conference to an anti-Israel resolution, he said.

Giving an example of another kind of cooperation, he said there is an Israel variety of sorghum seed which has been found to give a considerably higher yield in Africa than the variety now sown there.

Mr. Eshkol warned, however, against aiming too high. We ourselved do not have inexhaustible reserves of capital, nor are we expert in all the fields that concern the Africans, for instance rubber and cocoa cultivation. Within the limits of her capacities, Israel is ready to give all the help possible in a spirit of friendship, whether through partnership with local governments or local interests or in any other manner that is considered advisable.

During a talk with Nigeria's Federal Minister of Finance, Mr. Eshkol remarked: "In our stores, we have no strings to sell": the relationship between Israel and the newly-rising African countries is unconditional and based on the friendship of neighbours, he said.

Kitchenware Still Below World Standard

"Israel is far from reaching international standards in her kitchenware," stated Mr. John Cheney, Director of the Israel Institute of Industrial Design, speaking at the exhibition of kitchen furnishings and utensils in Jerusalem yesterday.

"But none of the items exhibited today were available in their present form when I first came to Israel five years ago," he added.

The exhibition, situated at Mishkan Ha'Melacha in Rehov Bezalel, is run by the Institute in conjunction with the Consumers' Association and the Nutrition Department of the Ministry of Education. It was previously shown in Haifa.

The Institute selected exhibits on the basis of efficient and aesthetic design.

$12m. Replica of Miami Beach Hotel Planned for Tel Aviv

By PAUL RUBIN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A $12m. replica of Miami Beach's Fontainbleu Hotel is to be built in the Tel Aviv area.

This was revealed to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday by Mr. Samuel Gritt, of Miami Beach, one of the owners of the Fontainbleu, who said that he and his partners were putting up the hotel.

Mr. Gritt, who is chairman of the Israel Bond Drive in Florida, will also set up a $1.25m. tool and die plant in Kiryat Gat. The plant, to be called Orisco Corporation, will be a subsidiary of Dwyer-Baker Electronics, Inc. of Florida.

The Government is putting up about half the initial investment.

Mr. Gritt has an appointment today with Mr. Teddy Kollek, Chairman of the Board of the Government Tourist Corporation, to discuss a suitable site for the Israel-Fontainbleu. It will have 400-500 rooms, and its architecture will be exactly that of the Miami Beach hotel, though the latter has now been expanded to nearly 1,000 rooms.

Mr. Ben Novak, who holds the controlling interest in the Fontainbleu, will arrive for his first visit in Israel next Sunday.

The tool and die plant at Kiryat Gat will be completed within a year and will employ some 100 persons in the first stage. It will also produce such aluminum goods as window frames and construction forms.

Makhteshim Fire Damage IL300,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Makhteshim Chemical Works of Beersheba has filed an insurance claim for IL300,000 for damage in the fire at the plant on June 24. Of this sum, IL100,000 has already been paid.

Preliminary estimates set the damage at IL200,000.

Most of the insecticide plant, which suffered most damage, has been rebuilt and production resumed.

GIVATAYIM local rates will rise by eight per cent. The increase has been approved by the Ministry of the Interior.

Exemption of Convalescence Grants from Income Tax

The Income Tax Commissioner has approved an increase in the amount of convalescence grants exempt from payment of income tax from IL85 to IL95, for the current 1960 income tax year.

This exemption is granted on convalescence grants which employees receive from their employers in addition to their regular pay, provided employees produce an account testifying that they have spent some time at a rest home or a similar place.

In case employers participate in convalescence expenses to the extent of any amount exceeding IL95, the remaining amount should be added to the normal pay of employees for income tax purposes, and income tax is then to be deducted as required by law.

The Income Tax Commission

C-o-L Fee on Loan Not Tax Deductible

An additional charge paid on a bank loan owing to a rise in the Cost-of-Living Index was not recognised as a tax deductible expense in a leading decision handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday.

In his judgment, Justice Witkon said that he could see no way of entering payment of linking charges on a loan on the debit side of the enterprise's profit-and-loan account.

The Court allowed the State's appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court permitting the Land Cigarette Factory to deduct, as expenses, sums it paid to the Workers' Bank in excess of the principal of the loan. The sums were added to the principal under a clause in the loan linking it to the Cost-of-Living Index.

Whereas the District Court felt that, since the loan was used for the purchase of raw materials, any increase in the principal should be deductible, the Supreme Court made the point that the purpose of the loan was immaterial. What was important was that the linking charge was a capital loss and not an operating expense.

The Court was composed of Justices Silberg, Berenson and Witkon. *(Itim)*

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JULY 31, 1960

3½% Tarsi Dollar	91½
3½% Bonds (amended)	88½
4½% Defence Loan	101
4½% "	100½
4½% Hapoa Loan A	102½
4½% " " C	98
6 % " " D	99½
6 % " " E	99½
6 % " " F	99½
6½% Pal Elect. 57/64	102
4 % Nat. Oil Co.	94
6½% Local Authority	101½
6 % Jewish Agency	99½
6½% Keren Hayesod	100½
6 % " 55/56 III	100
6 % Fertilizer & Chem.	96½
4 % Ind Dev Bank	94
6½% Gen Mortg Bank	101½
6 % Bank Leumi Inv.	101½
6½% Rassco	101
4 % Ezrahi	97½
6½% Osse Hasana	100½
C.o.L. LINKED BONDS	
4½% Defence Loan	100
4½% Housing Loan A	98½
4½% " C	98
6 % " D	97½
6½% Pal Elect. 57/64	115½
6½% Pal Elect. 58/65	113½
6½% Local Authority	104½
6 % "	99
6½% Keren Hayesod	103½
6 % " 55/56 III	100½
4½% Rassco	100½
50/50 L/C.o.L. LINKED	
4½% Izrahi	102½
6 % Ind Dev. Bank	96½
6 % Bk Leumi Invest	96½
Ordinary SHARES	
Bank Leumi as rights	3.20
Gen. Mortg. Bk.	1.75
Bk. Leumi Invest.	3.15
Eilern's Investment	3.61
Africa Pal Invest	21.50
Isr. Land Devlp.	7.41
Ata Textile	7.10
Melter Textile	3.65
Assia & Rotarasso	18.14
Pal Potash	21.7
Teva Pharmac.	7.90
Palco Cold Store	2.94
Am. Isr. Pap. Mills	2.70
Delek	2.60
Delek (11/12 Div.)	2.50
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Rassco	1.53
P.E.C. ord stock	8.85
Alliance	24.20
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TODAY'S TENDENCY

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TWILIGHT FALLS ON KATANGA

Bold African Venture Believed to Be Coming to Its End

BY PATRICK O'DONOVAN

LEOPOLDVILLE (OFNS).—THERE are the twilight days for the Republic of Katanga. Not that it ever emerged into full daylight. But there were men, Belgian and African, who believed they could take the province, with all its fantastic wealth, out of the struggling Congo, and set up house as a new sovereign State.

They sincerely believed that in so doing they would save their investments, preserve a patch of Africa committed to the West, avoid the travails of the rest of the Congo and obtain a higher standard of living for the inhabitants. If they had been left alone they could have done it.

But even Katanga is part of the world. They will not be allowed to act as if Katanga existed in outer space, and they will feel themselves most shamefully betrayed.

In Elisabethville, it did seem possible that compromise could be reached that would give Katanga a large share of the trappings and realities of sovereignty. Now in Leopoldville, a thousand miles away, the idea of losing the richest province seems intolerable, and impossible, and the world has agreed with extraordinary unanimity.

Beginning of the End

The beginning of the end probably came on July 24. Then the special delegate of the Belgian Government, who said he had come to co-ordinate Belgian technical services, Count Harold Premont Lynden, a vast man with a ferocious and aristocratic sense of humour, called together separately three representative groups of Belgians in Elisabethville — civil servants, lawyers and businessmen. In effect he told them that the jig was up.

Belgium would not resist United Nations troops. Belgium would not maintain herself against world opinion in Katanga. Belgian troops were not there to stay. The chances of international recognition were nil.

The result was something like panic all over again. A delegation from the employees of the Union Miniere, upon which depends the economic life of the province, declared that they would leave finally if Belgian troops withdrew. It is now the hard and thankless task of the United Nations to reassure these angry and frightened people. It is clear that the United Nations does not want to take over yet another province where there is neither law nor commerce nor industry. If this is to be avoided, the Belgian civilians must be persuaded to stay. And a waste of delicate negotiation stretches ahead.

A senior representative of the United Nations will be going there soon. U.N. troops will follow them when the troops are available, and when the time is ripe.

The change of view has expressed itself not in the African Government of Mr. Tshombe, but among Belgian officials. The Brussels Government has been under merciless pressure from friends, like Britain and the U.S., and from the unanimous decision of the Security Council to ignore Katanga and its antics. If it is safe to predict anything in the Congo, it is probably true that it is all over in Katanga bar the shouting, and perhaps the shooting.

Yet the last days of any State have a certain melancholy interest, and the failure of any bold enterprise, even if it be a freebooting one, has an element of tragedy that commands respect. Yet it is not tragedy that you find in Katanga — not yet, anyway.

The Government seems to involve no more than half-a-dozen people — the President, a couple of Ministers, a Belgian major, and a few shadowy senior officers. A large part of their time is spent with the Press and that, perhaps, is a symptom of unconscious hopelessness — the appeal to public opinion.

Mr. Tshombe himself has shown no signs of crisis. He has enjoyed rattling around the mansion that was until recently used by the Belgian Governor, still furnished with fine glass and silver and the sort of dim portraits that mother-countries send out to adorn their colonies. His view of Katanga's status has changed a little, but he will not admit it. He lies like a hero, and no one is surprised or holds it against him. Now he talks excitedly of a United States of the Congo. Reminded of the vast powers of the central Government in America, he says he prefers a United States with a looseness of its early years.

There are few ceremonies, but these are unforgettable. The Belgian Count is received at the bottom of Tshombe's unwatered garden. The shrubberies are in the way. Half the guard of honour is out of sight. The flag on a piece of knotted vine, sticks, and is left nearly at half mast. The guard marches off, ploughing through the flower beds. The elderly African drum-major plays a bugle in one hand, and twirls a baton with the other.

The Minister of the Interior haunts the Press bar. He grows more and more angry with Lumumba, Premier in Leopoldville. He says Lumumba has sold the Congo to the Anglo-Saxons, which makes a change from the Communists. A mysterious African from Leopoldville appears by the side of the gratified President. He reads an interminable manifesto in favour of Katanga freedom. It is generally agreed that he made his bid for the Foreign Ministry too late. The manifesto is signed Pongo, journalist.

Life as Usual

In the great red brick cathedral, with its copper roof, a new priest is singing his first Mass after his ordination. They take the ritual very slowly and carefully. The priest was a young Belgian, a White Father, trembling with emotion. He was assisted by an elderly priest who attends on such occasions to see that all is done well, and by a deacon and sub-deacon. And all these were Africans. The tall altar seemed the only place in the Congo where things were going well.

In the vast native city outside Elisabethville life continues as usual. Women cook in the dust in front of their brick or concrete houses. Children are washed naked in the sun. People live without privacy, forever wandering around the outsides of other people's houses, bicycling in swooping coveys off to work, filling the air with the roar of voices never quite still. Because it is composed of humans it is more interesting than an ant-hill. The road to this place now leads past a mile of gutted and burnt-out shops, bare ugly shells of concrete, lightheartedly despoiled and excitedly ruined. The great church at the centre is locked.

The Africans watch the occasional European with a detached, almost curious hostility. They will remain whatever happens, and they too will probably have to suffer from lack of work and lack of supplies.

At the airport (and it is the airports that concentrate all the tragedies and enmities of the Congo today) a few hundred Belgians wait almost every night for the dawn plane to Brussels. They have been collected from all over the Rhodesias and Central Africa. They smoke pungent cigarettes and sip coffee and doze on chairs. They leave each morning a litter of cartons and paper which Africans sweep away.

It can go on haltingly like this for a few more weeks. And then from outside will come the start of yet another change.

ANGRY YOUNG MAN

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

EGYPT AND PERSIA

THE tension whipped up by Nasser has clearly been engineered by the international element interested in ousting the West from its positions in Persia, writes Haboker (General Zionist). The West was at first content to take this poorly camouflaged move at its face value and preferred to accept it as a fresh crisis against an "Israel background," which hypothesis, however, it has had to abandon in the wake of the reaction of some Arab countries to the Cairo crusade. It goes without saying that Nasser is once again trying to play off the East against the West in the hope of blackmailing both, and his game might have proved successful if only Israel were involved. But it so happens that it is Turkey and Persia, the Northern Tier, which have been attacked, something the West cannot view with unconcern or complacency. The West's efforts to allay the fears of its allies will certainly be made at our expense, but it is worth our sustaining this tactical setback at the price of Nasser's loss of prestige.

Davar (Histadrut) declares that it should be clear by this time that Nasser is out for himself and the furtherance of his expansionist ambitions, and that he is all for the Asians and Africans and Moslems only so long as they can serve his purpose. Many of the African peoples who achieved their independence in the past few years know Nasser for what he is and have not been misled by his destructive propaganda. It is hoped that those countries just emerging will draw the right conclusions from the Persian incident and, like Persia, will know how to defend their sovereignty against the intrigues and dominating ambition of Egyptian imperialism.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the fact that the other Arab countries seem to be in no hurry to join in Nasser's censure of Persia and have even dared to defy his dictate, has undermined his political position and perhaps will serve as an opening for the Arab countries' recognition of Israel in the course of time.

Farmers and Consumers

It is strange, writes Ha'aretz (non-party) that the Minister of Agriculture, who was one of the staunchest opponents of the higher cost-of-living allowance, is attempting to solve agriculture's financial problems at the expense of the consumer by advocating higher prices for farm products. Such a step can only result in inflation, which will serve the interests of agriculture much less than the present gap between urban and rural income.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) is against increasing the price of water for domestic consumption, arguing that it will constitute a heavy burden for the needy and will not help in the water saving campaign. A countrywide equalization fund for water prices should be established.

A MAN OF IDEAS

Jacob Mouchly: An Appreciation

JACOB Mouchly who was laid to rest at Binyamina yesterday, was one of the group of outstanding engineers whose lives, thoughts and initiative have immeasurably fructified and hastened Israel's material progress towards the level of the West. Unlike the engineers of the Wilbushewitz family, Pinhas Rutenberg or Moshe Novomeysky, Mouchly did not devote himself to a single enterprise, although two flourishing water supply companies in Haifa which he founded or helped in founding, bear testimony to his practical judgment of public needs. His mind was too restless, too expansive to apply itself to one track only.

Railway Engineer

The son of a goldsmith and watchmaker, Mouchly was born in Jaffa in 1886 and sent to Germany to study engineering. He gained his first practical experience and knowledge of the Middle East on the Hedjaz Railway in Damascus. In 1919 the British Military Government called him to Haifa where he became the senior Jewish engineer at the Railways and did much to introduce and train Jewish labour at all levels of operation. His relentless efficiency drove brought him a monetary reward from the Colonial Office in London.

Already then he sparked off a spectacular number of engineering ideas and projects and propounded them with an elan and self-assurance that won him both admirers and enemies. He was infuriated at sloth, waste and inefficiency.

Excessive pumping of existing water wells he warned, would lead to increasing salination. We should economize on water. Flood waters should be conserved and stored in the sand dunes along the coast, the Yarkon waters diverted for irrigation. Among other ideas, he proposed the development of the Kishon and Yarkon estuaries as ports; an oil pipeline from Haifa to Tel Aviv; a funicula to Mt. Carmel (1920); and underground power plants throughout the country — a plan which Rutenberg rejected. Mouchly in turn repudiated Rutenberg's Jordan power plant and lived to see his view vindicated.

In 1947, Mouchly proposed the setting up of a "Sanhedrin" of experts who would winnow the welter of projects offered in and needed by a future Jewish State and recommend the sound ones for execution. With calm self-assurance he set up a firm named "Mouchlya" as consultants for engineering projects and the promotion of efficiency. He wrote on, and experimented with, citriculture and marketing (proposing collapsible aluminium containers for shipping fruit), better building methods. *Inter alia*, he reintroduced the forgotten wisdom of cross-ventilation and designed plans for standard housing. There was hardly a field of everyday engineering for which he did not have some original proposals to make.

"Waste Not — Want Not"

Many of Mouchly's ideas sounded wild when he first proposed them, but have after trials and errors been proved sound and carried out. Others still appear bold even today. His fertile, imaginative mind thrived on problems, and technology was his tool, hobby and vocation. His slogan printed on the letterhead of the Mouchlya firm, "Waste Not — Want Not," sums up the man's credo and passion.

His interests were wide. He read and wrote much, loved company, especially of amateur theatre and took part in it himself. His disputatious manner shielded a deep human and an affectionate nature. The influence of his rich personality will survive in the outlook of a new generation of engineers who learned from him "to waste not — and want not."

YAAKOV ARDON

MARGINAL COMMENT

LEFTWARD HO!

By Max Lerner

THE impossible but inevitable has happened. Both major American candidates have swung leftward for the first time since 1940 when Willkie ran against Roosevelt.

After waiting and agonizing for a year, sniffing the political winds, Nixon has set his course leftward ho, raising a flurry of mutiny among his party crew which will doubtless subside. He is talking turkey to the boys, telling them they can't get to port against the prevailing wind. Publicly he proclaims, with a fanfare of trumpets, that he didn't swallow Rockefeller's platform. These views which he announced at the eleventh hour were (we are told) views he had hugged to his breast all along.

Why not? Even if Nixon's platform was hammered together pretty hastily not in Chicago but in New York at the governor's dinner, a man has the right to say what platform he will run on. Some might argue perversely that if a man should have his platform, then the logic should run the other way too: a platform should have its man. Since it is basically Rockefeller's platform, it would make more sense to run Rockefeller on it.

But have a heart. Don't intrude logic into a political situation which is sad and messy enough without it. If the party stalwarts assembled at Chicago followed the dictates of their hearts they would lynch Rockefeller, send Nixon off to retirement in California, and roll merrily to defeat in a solid Goldwater Cadillac. For all the highfalutin, egghead stuff about the tumults of revolutionary change in the world doesn't sit well with these uncomplex souls who were brought up on the Gospel according to Robert A. Taft. If the truth be told their hearts belong to Barry.

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THEY have taken Nixon, not because they love him (he says pathetically that no one seems to love him) but because there is no one else they can take. Even the right wing delegates are stuck with Nixon, who at least rescues them from Rockefeller.

In the not-so-Divine Comedy enacted at Chicago, Goldwater represented the Paradiso (alas, Paradise Lost), Rockefeller the Inferno, while Nixon seemed cast in the role of the Purgatorio somewhere between the upper and the nether regions. For although Nixon made a pact with the Devil, Goldwater still believes that his "inner thinking" is conservative.

IN less high-flown terms, Nixon faced a political problem which admitted of only one solution. If he had gone through with the "moderate" compromise platform on which he had all but agreed, Rockefeller would have made a floor fight and lost — but Nixon would have had to campaign with a "compromise" tattoo stencilled all over him, especially on civil rights, which would have spelled political death in a fight with Kennedy's all-out platform.

It may once have seemed worth the candle, in order to win over a bloc of Southern states. But the Lyndon Johnson choice on the Kennedy ticket ruled that out, too. Curiously it was the Democrats' choice of Johnson which forced Nixon leftward. Strange are the ways of history.

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THERE are other strange things about the Republican position in the stormy present. There is the fact that just as Rockefeller's campaign against him helped Nixon by giving him a platform to fall back on in his hour of dire need, so Goldwater's attack on the pact as another "Munich" helps Nixon by putting in his hands the banner of a liberal crusader.

There is the humiliation visited upon President Eisenhower, whose budgetary, economic, defence, and civil rights programmes now stand virtually repudiated by the man whose political life he repeatedly saved and whom he picked to succeed him.

There is also Nixon's sense of the madness of his own plight. After eight years as heir-apparent, with the throne so near, and with his vaunted control over the party which seemed so loyal to him, he finds himself with a torn party whose wounds will not heal easily, and sees the throne about to be usurped off by a Democratic Pretender.

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BUT sad or not, Kennedy will find him a skillful and dangerous opponent. An underdog role can be turned to advantage. The image of a strong leader pitted against his party can also be turned to advantage, especially by a man who will be talking constantly of how he met Khrushchev in the kitchen, and will try to run against Khrushchev.

People may forget that if they elect him they also elect the party whose stalwarts behave as if they had got stuck in the Pleistocene Age.

New York, July 31.

Reader's Letters

200,000 Jews Left in Rumania

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mr. N. Shraga's article in your issue of July 7—was timely indeed. I was, however, struck by his figure of "some 300,000" living in Rumania. This figure is about 100,000 above the one usually accepted, and 50,000 above the one given by Chief Rabbi Rosen (who certainly did not want to minimize the number of Jews) several years ago.

If, in 1959, about 280,000 registered for *matzot*, the registration must have included either double and triple applications or a large number of non-Jews. It is reminiscent of the registration for *matzot* in Poland in 1954, when two sources based on the same registration claimed quite divergent figures, viz. about 90,000 and 66,837. At that time the Jewish Communists deducted about 20,000 from the 90,000, claiming that many non-Jews, posing as Jews, applied for *matzot*.

The 1956 census showed 144,196 Jews by nationality and 34,283 by Yiddish as mother tongue. It is rather unlikely that there were 140,000 persons who registered as Rumanians or Hungarians by nationality but later applied for *matzot*. Whatever the *matzot* registration, there could not be 300,000 Jews in Rumania. After the end of the war, the Jewish population was estimated by the local Jewish organizations at 428,000 (including 90,000 returnees and 20,000 refugees who left Rumania soon thereafter). About 37,000 left in 1947. Between 1948 and March 1959 about 140,000 left for Israel alone. This would leave about 230,000. If we subtract the emigrants to other countries and the natural decrease (due to the particular age structure of Rumanian Jewry), there could be no more than about 200,000 in Rumania. With the exception of Bucharest (which has probably about 90,000 Jews) and Yassy (about 18,000), no communities have over 10,000 Jews.

Jewishness, despite many congregations, two Yiddish theatres, the Central Jewish House of Culture, the Yeshiva etc., is on an extremely low level. Mr. Smoliar (Social and Cultural Committee of Polish Jews) reported in 1956 that the same children, who on the eve of Simhat Torah went to the synagogue in Yassy, attended school together with all Rumanian children the next day (Simhat Torah proper). At the synagogue, they wore their red kerchiefs as Communist pioneers. On *Shmini Atzeret*, the market place was full of Jewish traders and on Saturdays virtually everyone worked. Smoliar also reported that none of the children (even in Yiddish schools, he said) understood Yiddish. This is also reflected in the very low figure of Yiddish-speaking persons.

Yours, etc.

NEHEMIAH ROBINSON
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July 18, 1960.

GAON OF VOLOZHIN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In citing the open letter of the Union of Sephardi Rabbis of Israel (your issue of July 22), you report that it gives as an example the marriage, at 70, of the Gaon Naphtali Zvi Yehuda Berlin, of Voloshin, who was my grandfather.

Allow me to point out that my grandfather was at the most 58-years-old, and not 70, when he married my grandmother, Batya Miriam, who was then aged 28.

About this marriage, about the original opposition of my late grandfather (who was also my grandmother's uncle) to this marriage ("Is it possible that a woman 30 years my junior will marry me?"), about their joint great love for humanity and the light of the *Torah*, one can read in a book by my uncle, Rabbi Meir Berlin, "A Rabbi in Israel."

Yours, etc.

TOVA BERLIN-PAPISH

Jerusalem, July 24.

PEN FRIENDS

ELIZABETH SHAW, 17, of 37 Castleton Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex, England, would like to find some Israel pen friends. She is English and can also write in French.

Work Speeded on New Water-Way

By DAVID KRIVINE
POST Economic Correspondent

THE National Water Council reported at its last meeting that supplies from the Yarkon River and the springs in Upper and Western Galilee are down by 25-30 per cent on the annual average, and a further decline is expected in the coming months.

This is one of the main reasons why an extra IL4m. was added to the present budget for the Jordan Water Scheme, which will be completed in three-and-a-half years instead of the original five years. By the autumn of 1963, an annual maximum of 320 m. cubic metres will flow from the North to the Negev, adding over a quarter to the total water supply consumed in Israel today.

The scheme is being constructed simultaneously at all points along the proposed 125-km. water-way from Lake Kinneret to Rosh Ha'ayin, where it will link up with the two Yarkon-Negev pipelines, the first of which is already in operation. Construction is to begin shortly on the Kennet pumping station, whose task will be to raise water from the lake nearly 800 feet high on the first stage of its journey south. Orders for equipment have been placed with Swiss firms, and tenders for the construction work will be issued shortly.

A second pumping station will be constructed at Tsalmon in the Galilee, to raise the altitude of the water a further 480 feet. For the rest, the flow will be carried by gravitation along open canals, down into steep wadis through steel pipes and up the other side, into tunnels dug through hillsides, and along concrete pipes laid underground.

Pipes and Tunnels

Each pipe of cement reinforced with iron is five metres long and three metres in diameter, weighs about 30 tons and costs IL5,000 to manufacture and lay. Bedded in sand that is settled around the base of the pipe with the aid of an Israel-designed vibrator-assembly, the pipe line grows inexorably at the rate of 100 or 120 metres a day. At Kfar Yona where work is in progress, water in the giant trench dug for the pipe was found to contain a high proportion of sulphur, which has to be channelled away through a drainage pipe — and this adds IL400,000 of extra cost per kilometre in the area.

The longest tunnel is in the Hills of Menashe and will be, when completed, 6.3 kms. or almost three times the length of the Carmelit underground railway in Haifa. The whine of an air-pipe is heard as the diesel train enters the tunnel on its way to the face, at which digging with explosives continues. A second pipe provides compressed air for the power instruments used.

Money has been budgeted in the two fiscal years ending next March to the sum of IL65m. (including the latest budget addition) out of a total expenditure envisaged for this scheme of close to IL300m. The bed of the new open canal, that will constitute a significant topographical novelty in the Hills of Galilee, already stretches for 13 kms. out of a planned total of 40 kms. It still has to be lined with cement, which will keep the local cement factories occupied for some time ahead.

As to the underground pipeline further south, it runs for 10 kms. out of a projected total of 71 kms. Cement is delivered to the Yuval Gad factory in Ashkelon, from which lorries tow the giant finished pipe-segments every day on trailers to the pipeline site near Natanya.

The level of Lake Kinneret will not be seriously affected by the withdrawal of water. The project includes, however, the deviation of salt water from springs in the area running into the lake and their channelling to the Jordan further south. The object is to avert the raised salinity in the lake that would otherwise ensue from the withdrawal of sweet water under the project.

LONDON LETTER — By S.J. Goldsmith

Changing the Face of London

AS giant glass boxes replace graceful buildings, and brush curtained walls replace regency facades, there is no doubt that London is changing its face, and we are all sorry about it. In fact, there are lovers of London all over the globe, including Israel. They come here to relax, and would like to find again the relaxing atmosphere of London's fine squares and mellow streets. Sometimes the new designs become too much even for the modern architects employed by local authorities, and they call a halt. Then there is a public inquiry, and things are held up. But somehow the glass boxes grow all the time and the skyline changes before our very eyes.

Recently, the Stoll Theatre was pulled down to make way for an office building but the developer, Mr. Charles Clore, incorporated a theatre in the new building. It is all right, except that another landmark has gone. The same is now happening to the Winter Garden Theatre; and we have just signed a petition to save the Golders Green Hippodrome from being pulled down. It will probably share the fate of all petitions...

Among the people who are changing the face of London are several Jewish entrepreneurs who were not known a few years ago but have since become household names.

Charles Clore is not confining his activities to real estate; he ranges from shoes to shipping. A number of the new giant buildings are controlled by him one way or another. Clore has a flare for public relations and a taste for good living, but he is neither boastful nor ostentatious. He is also a man with a social conscience, a typical son of the managerial revolution and the affluent society. Of course, you will find Jews saying that people like Clore "increase anti-Semitism." But the same Jews were saying that about the Sinai campaign and the Eichmann case.

The newest and biggest property developer is Jack Cotton, a Birmingham Zionist. One of those who take their Jewishness in their stride and are not inhibited by it in their business activities. Cotton is today the most controversial figure in Britain outside politics. His scope is rather large — reaching out to the Grand Central Station of New York, in the re-designing of which he is participating. Here the controversy has arisen in connection with his Piccadilly Scheme. Cotton wants to pull down some buildings and redesign the Circus into a square. "Piccadilly too" — people say. Not that it is a perfect circle, but it couldn't possibly be a square... What will Eros look like in a square? Cotton and his architects maintain that the whole vista, including Eros, will be much more attractive. However, there was an outcry and the whole scheme is being re-considered by the London County Council.

What did Cotton do? He invited to London Mr. Walter Gropius, the German-American architect, one of the three or four greatest architects of our time, and presented him to the press to speak on modern town planning. Gropius is seventy-seven but looks sixty-five. Like all great men, he talks common sense rather than professional jargon. He says that modern town planning must take motor traffic into account. Even if we reach a stage where we shall have to leave the centre of large cities to public transport only, there will be enough of it to give town planners a headache.

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